DESTRUCTIVE HURRICANE SWEEPS SOUTHERN TEXAS

LEAVES RUIN IN WAKE

Million Dollar Property Damage But Only Ten Known Dead in Storm that Sweeps from Rio Grande to Aransas Pass

The latest reports show the storm to reported and great destruction of greatest fear is felt for gulf shipping. crops is believed to be done but the only known loss of life is ten sallors who were drowned when a small steamer, the "Pilot Boy," was wrocked on a bar off Port Aransas late yesterday. Several larger vessels are believed to have been in the path of the storm. Fear is expressed for the safety of the 1,000 ton ship "Fort Morgan." which is thirty hours overdue from

are pier wrecked. The inhabitants eral miles to the north also, fled to the high bluffs west of the city and no loss of lives is reported. The By United Press, exposed to the deluge of the rain,

Corpus Christi Badly Hit. By United Press. San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19 .- All pus Christi.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 19.- The hur- wireless is still down south of here, ricane that struck the South Texas Army officials are anxiously awaiting coast late yesterday left ruin in its details of the damage created by the hurricane at Brownsville and other wake from the Rio Grande to Aransas camps on the lower Rio Grande. Lat-All land wires are down and est reports indicated that many tents there is little available news obtain are down and supplies damaged, the

storm abating without loss of life. Corpus Christi appears to have borne the brunt of the storm. The be following the Rio Grande river and last reports said a 75-mile wind has striking the army camps. It was cen- demolished the cettages at that resort, tered on Del Rio shortly before noon. A 120-nille wind was expected at mid-A million dollar property damage is night. No lives are reported lost. The

Wireless Station Out.

By United Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 19.—The ra- lages. dio station at Fort Sam Houston is out of commission and no report has been received from Corpus Christi or By United Press. Brownsville since last night.

Last Phone Message.

unknown. A fishing fleet | Sinton, Tex., Aug. 19.- The hast tel- By United Press. gua" has been ashore off Padre Island south of here, at 11 o'clock last night,

Reports from Corpus Christi indi- A large gin and several small buildcate that that city sustained the great- ings were demolished here. The San front between Ovilleres and Guilleest damage of any of the guif ports, Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad is mont today. Every cottage facing the gulf has been | open only as far south as here. The demolished and a thousand-foot pleas- tracks are covered with debris for sev-

storm then passed inland to the Dalias, Tex., Aug. 19.-The South-Brownsville district where 30,000 sol- western Telephone company reports Epworth Methodist church. The Yeo- sire to pay their paying and grading Judge Holding is defending Jones, diers were encamped. Tents were that the center of the hurricane passlevelled and perishable supplies were ed between Corpus Christi and Har, orders the deceased was a member, men, my office will be open continulingen, blowing itself out in the Uval- attended in a body and the numerous ously from § a. m. to 6 p. m. each day. Moore was placed under arrest thes railroad bridge were damaged at Cor. in which Mrs. Paxton was held.

PAYING UP **PAVING AND** GRADE TAX

July Presents Total \$8,500 and City (leck Motorcycle Cop Takes Oath of Office and Reynolds Has Collected \$1,098.83 Paving and \$145 Grading Tax in 3 Days

Paving and grading collections have Clark is transmitting to headquarters in Ohio drafts totalling about \$8500, der by the city clerk.

talling \$1,098.93 on paving taxes and since favorable action was taken in \$145 on grading taxes,

WITHDRAW EXPEDITION.

By United Press. Pershing expedition.

"SAMMY" **DWYER IS** ON THE JOB

is Now Engaged in Regulating Auto Traffic

been good, according to the reports of job. Sammy Dwyer, who has a good city officials. Today City Treasurer record of three years in the fire department to his credit, took his oath A. Griffith of Clovis. New Mexico. representing paying and grading col. of office before City Treasurer Clark Chester H. Paxton of U. S. army, and lections during the month of July, this morning and entered upon the dis. Maurice D. Paxton of Chickasha, Her About \$5,000 of this was collected by charge of his duties today. He might husband, Wm. H. Paxton of Chickathe county treasurer and the remain- as well have been working since the shu, survives ber, day of his appointment for the moral City Clerk Reynolds reported brisk effect was shown in the decrease in collections in the past three days, to speeding which has been observed the matter on Thursday night.

He gave bond in the sum of \$500

DANGER IN GRASS FIRES.

The fire department has been called retary of War Baker today re- to put out grass fires, one at :26 yes- nine additions to the church have speakers of note who will be furnish the idea of the committee is to lay out was called here by the death of his use best two out of tures. Both teams fused to discuss the report that & terday afternoon on Eighth and Dako. been recorded up to date, General Function had recom- + to streets and the other at 1;10 this mended the wifedrawal of the * afternoon on Ninth and Washington * avenues. Chief Gattis desires to warn o'clock in the afternoon, all citizens against the danger of grass

MONSTER BRITISH CANNON

New 16-Inch Gun Outranges Famous German 42 Centimeter, Blasting Great Holes in Breastworks

BRITISH MAKE IMPORTANT GAINS

Rapid Advance Made Along Practically the Whole of the Somme Front; Italian Liner Submarined

By United Press.

London, August 19,-British 16-inch Howitzers, outranging the famous 42 centimeter guns, are playing an important part in the allied advance on both sides of the Somme river. Their presence was first revealed in today's dispatches from the Freuch front. These new gans are capable of throwing a shell weighing nearly a ton every two minutes. These monsters are blasting freat holes in the German works and are leveling fortified vil-

Italian Steamer Sunk.

New York August 19, -The Italian liner Stampalla has been submarined.

British Make Gains.

The big steamship "Nicara- from Corpus Christi, twenty-five miles made important gains along practically the whole of the Somme front last night. They advanced a half mile between Ovilleres and Thiepval today, They also made gains along a six mile

MRS. PAXTON'S FUNERAL

Functal services for Mrs. Minnie Paxton, who died Monday morning, lowing statement this morning: were held yesterday afternoon at the "For the convenience of all who dede country. A heavy rain fell all along floral tributes were mute but elein its wake. The causeway and the quent testimonies of the high regard continuing until the first day of Sep-

> Mrs. Paxton's maiden name was Min-Paxton on November 25, 1885, in Pied- nity of 18 per cent being added." mont, W. Va. She had joined the Episcopal church in her girlhood. Mr. and Mrs. Paxton came to Nickerson. Kapsas, in October, 1890, and lived there and at Newton till 1911, when they removed to Chickasha in July, Mrs. Paxton left her mother still living in Arvada, Colorado and brothers, William Humphrey of Tolo, Oregon, Maurice and Bert of Quay, Colorado, and Dudley of Denver, Colorado, and aisters, Mrs. Edith Cowdrick of Pittsburg, Pa., Mrs. Anna Smith of Bellevue, Ohio, Mrs. Neille Akerman of Tichildren living are L. A. Paxton of Forsythe, Montana, Mrs. Elsie M. Lent of Brewston, Washington, Mrs. Grace

REVIVAL AT NORGE.

and Baptist church here and of the

Tonight and Sunday, unset

Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 8

FUTURE TO TELL STORY OF CEMENT

Impossible to Compute Value of Oil Find Until Well is Pumped Dry and Sands Fully Tested

Until 500 feet of water has been pumped out of the well at Cement, over long distance, and of Chickasha until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

showing will be.

TAXES AT NOON

until the first of September may be

tember, including the noon hour.

"All interested property owners who nie A. Humphrey, daughter of Abram have paving or grading taxes levied and Lucinda Humphrey, and she was against their lots should bear in mind

BANDIT CASE ARE HELD

Bert Jones, Well Known Character About Town, Identified by One of Broom Corn Workers

HELD UP TWELVE MEN WITH PISTOLS

Jones Arrested on Minor Charge and Lies By United Press. in Jail Awaiting Trial in Police Court Monday

Accused during the progress of his trial of having been one of the two men who held up twelve broom corn "Johnnies" in the Rock Island yards where a showing of oil was made on Thursday night, Bort Jones, self-confessed gambler, had a hearing in the

Cement on Thursday were L. C. Hut. One of the witnesses in the case son and Dr. Ambrister, Mr. Hutson against Bert Jones was Chester Goodremoval of the water in the well and the prisoner as one of two men who a subsequent test of the sands it would with revolvers, held in a dozen men be impossible to estimate what the from the broom com fields who were about to mount a Rock Island freight fence. The holdups forced the men to line up in the face of the muzzles of the guns and deliver what remained of their wages. Goodwin claims to have cictims was in excess of \$100,

Goodwin declared that he was not mistaken in the man as he looked at im well during the holden.

Bert, without being questioned, votunteered the information that he was also arrested on the charge of vagrancy and both cases were continued until Monday.

men and Royal Neighbors, of which taxes, especially the busy working who was arrested by Officer Elston at a questionable place last night,

FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Deputy United States Marshal Jim Dillon has arrested Charles Harris. born on Sept. 15, 1867, in Charfield, that there are only ten more days in whom he found driving from Yorden Pennsylvania. She married Wm. A. which to pay such taxes without a pen- to Chickasha with two barrets of beer In his possession.

WILL WAGE ACTIVE SPEAKING CAMPAIGN IN GRADY COUNTY

The motorcycle cop is now on his Wilson of Arvada, Colorado, Her Grady County Democra's Will Hold Convention Next Tuesday to Perfect Plans for Coming County, State and National Contest

tion to be held in Chickasha next Tues. That day the term of Chairman L. C. of wheat and a little corn in the low Rev. H. P. Haley, paster of the Sec- day definite plans will be made for Hutson will have expired. church at Norge, reports great interest one of the most active speaking politiand a large measure of success at the val campaigns which has ever been were at the last meeting one delegate protracted revival service at Norge, waged in Grady county. Althought the being selected by each voting procinct which is being conducted by Elder A. line of action has not been fully out- for every ten votes which were cast B. Campbell of Lindsay. Several con-lined the local voters are promised for county judge in the previous elecversions have followed Elder Camp- thrills not only by Chickasha tal-nt tion. out twice in the last twenty-four hours bell's expounding of the scriptures and but by the oratory of several state. Chairman Hutson stated today that months," said W. H. Courcier, who gree game Sunday will be placed for ed by the state central committee.

omorrow, followed by haptising at 4 ec to order at 2 o'clock by the newly election. Brother J. M. Hinds will occupy the Democratic committee which will con- in this county, but also for participa- Wichita Falls, which may account for 1-1 ch of Apache has are country over Second Saprist pulpit here conserved, wene un shour earlier to perfect are tion in a big rally at Okiahoma City." the early reduction in price."

A large attendance is expected at perished.

a plan for an active speaking campaign grandmother. "he year ugo gasoline wit have a go d ilusup and confident Dinner will be served on the grounds The meeting on Tuesday will be call to be conducted from now until the sold at around twelve cents and then of winning. Battering on Tuesday will be call-

PRESIDENTS REJECT PLAN

Refuse to Accept President Wilson's Proposal for Settlement of Strike But President Stands Pat on Eight Hour Day

Opla) (ist Society

callway presidents, after a night des both sides, accept President Wilson's proposal for the settlement of the threatened raila settlement of the controversy with road strike, indicates his intention to their employes. They complained that stand pat on the proposition that an

President Wilson today let it be There is some talk that he will appeal for arbitration. to directors of the railroads and so

however, will be the formation of an Washington, August 19 .- Thirty-one entirely new proposition to present to

President Wilson, in an informat statement respecting his proposal for eight hour day be granted to railroad mployes.

The statement was issued after the known that he is determined not to railroad presidents and told President let the situation get away from him. Wilson that they continued to stand

President Wilson today summoned some of the greatest fluancial interests additional western presidents to Washs

Country club members and they came Music, of G home declaring that they had had "the time of their lives."

Capt. Murray, who had an "off day" tin in his office Thursday, on his own account, was deeply disap. The Missouri educator has been Smith, Jr., and F. L. Slusher to some northing, anywhere, but talk of the phoof \$25,000 for Ben Johnson,

while El Reno registered 14. The the school so much that I just took a scores of the contending players, the course of days off and ran over to see Chickasha men appearing first in the really what you were doing." list, were as follows:

Blackburne o, Gillette D. Ford Witherspoon 3. Higgins 0. H. T. Witherspoon 0, Rice 2. H. N. Smith 0, Libby 1.

R. W. Murray 9, Penner 2. T. H. Williams, Jr., 2, LeVan 1. F. L. Slusher 0, Allison 2. Dr. Bood 3, Randall 0,

D. M. Cavaness 0, Watson 3. W. C. Harwell 2, Hocker 1. Ben Johnson 3, Shutter 0. F. M. Prey 3, Punk 9;

GRADY COUNTY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW DRY WEATHER

J. W. Brown of Elk City, formerly Chickasha, is spending the day with his friends here and looking after business matters. "You people in Grady county do not know what real dry weather is," said he, "in comparison with those experiencing the drouth Apaches and Local Teams Have Each around Eik City. However we'll have At the county Democratic conven-prangements for the convention. On a little feed stuff, a reasonable amount land. All corn on the upland simply

> TWENTY CENT GAS AT WICHITA FALLS

COLLEGE AN EXAMPLE

In the golf tourney at El Reno yes- "I've heard of the wonderful spece of terday, participated in by twelve of of the Oklahoma College for Women the premier players of each of the two in half the towns of Dulahoma, and towns, Chickasha came out winner by I thought Ed run down and see if I the slender margin of two points. Dur-could discover some of your secrets ing the day the local players were of success," Prof. E. A. Collins of Steroyally entertained by the El Reno phens College and Conservatory of introduced himself to President Ans.

pointed in the performance of some of traveling over Oklahoma for the part his men and came home with the an- two months working in the interests nouncement that he would sell H. N. of the Missouri school, "And I hear bush league. He stated, however, that comenal secress of the Okishoma Colhe had refused to enterfain an ofter lege for Women," he declared. "A large part of my work has been in the The Chickasha team scored 16 points eastern part of the state. I heard of "I have never seen anything like it."

he declared, as he finished look agthrough the records of the school, showing both what had been the sacollment during the past year and what the number of students who had bein turned away on account of lack of cormitory accommodations, . "It won't take many years of the 'tind of advoncement of the past two years mail Chickmina will have one of the leading schools in this entire south

BALL GAME SUNDAY

Won Single Game and Tomorrow Will Decide Best Two in Three

The Apache ball team is coming to Blokasha Sunday for the third game played between these two teams. This 13 to game Apache has lost this senson "Twenty cent gasoline has been pre- was to Chickasha and the only games valling at Wichita Palis for about two Checkasha has los; was to Apache, and shot up to about twenty-fight. There are Dayton for Chickesta Schneiber. elected chairman of the county central "We will arrange for railies not only are four oil refraction and around gor and Halks for Apsiche. A big